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WEEKENDER PEOPLE

HAVING moved to Chard from Devon two years ago, Desi Fradgely and husband David have become very active in community life and run a part-time business helping people save money on their utility bills.

Desi was previously a trustee for a charity in Tiverton, which provided holiday activities for children with special needs. She also kept the books for Farms for City Children and greatly admired their work.

Earlier this year she helped set up a new local charity, Horseshoes and Handprints, becoming a trustee and treasurer and, since some additional training, she also helps with the special therapy sessions as well.

She rode from an early age and had always kept horses until the move to Chard. Now she enjoys the company of them without the hard work of owning her own.

60 seconds

WHAT does Horseshoes and Handprints do?
The charity, now based at Stocklinch, provides equine assisted therapy for children and adults coping with a range of mental health issues and disorders, from trauma through bereavement or bullying to autism and hyperactivity. We involve the whole family and employ the Horseboy method combined with sensory fun, hand painting on the ponies and splashing in puddles as well as special riding techniques.

WHAT do you enjoy most about being involved?
It is the feeling that we are helping equip people with special needs with necessary life skills and help them improve their which leads to more settled family life. The support we have had from the local community has been wonderful with so many volunteers coming forward to help and groups and individuals fundraising for us, especially the Rotarians and Lions Clubs.

WHAT future plans do you have for the charity?
We recently got a safe floor surface put down in a barn so we have an indoor are for the horses to work and we are just building a tack room thanks to volunteers and supplied through Jewsons, next we want to create a sensory room.

HOW do you find Chard life?
We have met all sports of nice people here, David has become involved in the After Stroke Group and we have both found and improvement in our health as we lived in a damp valley before. Chard is a wonderful place to access main roads and trains to other places as well.

IF you could time travel, what would you do?
I would like to go back about 40 years, knowing what I know now and take more advantage of the opportunities I had then.

DO you have any unfulfilled ambitions?
I would love to see the Northern Lights in colour, I saw them when I lived in Canada for ten years but only ever in black and white.

DO you have any pet hates?
Oh several, I hate spitting in the street and intolerance as well as people complaining about their lot but doing nothing about it.

DO you enjoy music?
Yes I like quite a wide range except opera and that modern head banging stuff that is so loud you can't understand it. I think my tastes stops in the 70s.

DO you enjoy travel?
There is so much of the world I would like to see, we did do a three month whistle stop around the world visiting friends from New Zealand to Canada but I would like to go to Switzerland and I love Scotland,it is my second home.

IF you won a mad amount of money what would you do?
I would make sure Horseshoes and Handprints was financially self-sufficient and help the After Stroke Group and Farms for City Children , It would also mean we could travel whenever we felts like it and live more comfortably.

DO you have a special diet?
Yes, I am a chocoholic and its isn't good for me! I crave sweets and carbs so avoid them and live on protein and veg which has made me feel a lot better. There is way too much sugar in the average person's diet, with all the processed foods out there, I am reading up on the whole subject.

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Crewkerne to set up youth council

By Marion Draper

CREWKERNE Town Council is working with Mark Evans of Inspired to Achieve to set up at youth council for the town in the New Year.

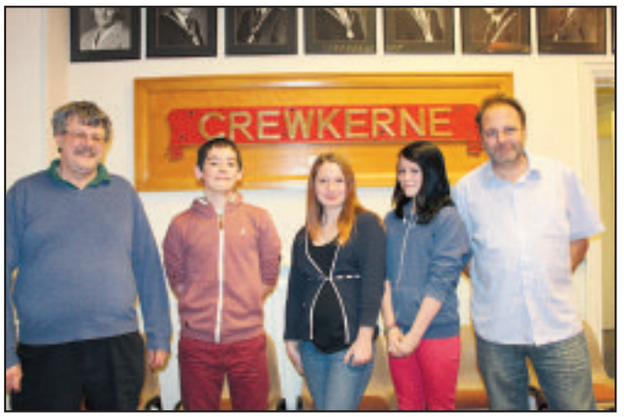
Mr Evans has visited the youth club and local schools to gauge the interest of young people in a youth council and the initial response was very encouraging, with a dozen youngsters turning up to the first two gatherings.

Cade Peters, a pupil at Maiden Beech Academy, said he wanted to be a youth councillor because it was always the adults that got a say in the town, not the kids. Phoebe Edgington and Jasmine Parken said they wanted the opportunity to make Crewkerne more interesting.

Their thoughts were echoed in the discussion at a recent meeting of the Town Team, where the idea of a pop-up café for young people with an opportunity to learn new skills from adult volunteers was suggested. Members of the group had been to Wadham and interviewed some of the students, who said they wanted access to art activities and to be able to integrate with other members of the community more.

The potential youth councillors were being taken on a ten-pin bowling trip to help them get to know each other and it is hoped they will start looking at projects in January.

The youth council is open to anyone between the ages of 11 and 19 so if you know any young people who would like to get involved in the council, they can call Mark Evans for an informal chat with no commitment on 07723 878 873.



■ WANTING A SAY: Pictured right, Councillor Mike Best, youth councilors Cade Peters, Phoebe Edgingtor and Jasmine Parken, and Mark Evans of Inspire to Achieve

Stereo seized after warnings over blaring music ignored

A CREWKERNE man, whose blaring music was covered in the BBC1 television programme "Street Patrol UK" in September, has now had his stereo equipment confiscated by South Somerset District Council.

After being issued with warnings about the level of noise coming from the stereo at the property, an abatement notice was issued in May this year. The serving of the abatement notice was picked up by a BBC production company concerned with the making of "Street Patrol UK" and was reported in series five on September 13th.

When the abatement order was ignored the council obtained a warrant, using evidence gained by council officers working out of hours, to search for and seize noise equipment from the premises in Crewkerne on Tuesday, November 12th.

Environmental health officers, working in partnership with the police, executed the warrant and the equipment seized included the stereo, speakers and a separate sub-woofer.

Alasdair Bell, environmental health manager at the district council, said: "It is important that people have due regard for their neighbours, particularly when it comes to noise disturbance of this type.

"This joint action with the police demonstrates that we work closely with our partners to deal as swiftly and effectively with people who cause such anti-social behaviour."

Councillor Peter Seib, portfolio holder for regulatory and democratic services added: "It is a shame that once again we have had to use these powers to protect the public from nuisance noise. Please, think of others, moderate your music so that we can leave you in peace."

Bobs Tyres donates to League of Friends

■ THE chairman of the League of Friends of Crewkerne Hospital, Ron Bond, accepted a cheque for £150 from Teresa Potts of Bobs Tyres.

The company had contacted Mr Bond earlier in the year and told him that they had chosen the League of Friends to take part in the Kumho Tyres 2013 "Cash for Causes" campaign. Bobs Tyres kindly agreed to display the League of Friends publicity.

When receiving the cheque, Mr Bond said he was delighted that Bobs Tyres had chosen the League of Friends as their sponsored charity. The cheque would be put to good use as the League, in addition to supplying special items to the hospital, had this year made a commitment to fund the redevelopment of the physiotherapy and rehabilitation unit of the hospital, at a cost of £175,000. This work will be completed in February 2014.

Pictured left, Teresa Potts of Bobs Tyres and Ron Bond chairman of the Crewkerne Hospital League of Friends.

Don't miss last market of year

THE Crewkerne Wednesday Street Market, which was taken over by the town council at the end of October, is proving to be a huge success with 13 or 14 stalls attending regularly selling a wide variety of food, plants, crafts and gifts.

Wednesday, December 18th will be the last market of the year and one not to be missed. There will be the opportunity to shop for an extra hour as the market will trade until 2pm that day.

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'Whodunnit' mystery takes over Guildhall

By Marion Draper

CHARD Guildhall was closed by the US government according to signs on the doors last Saturday night, and murder was in the air at Madam Zig Zig's gin joint inside.

The lights were dimmed in the hall and ladies in flapper dresses and feathers could be seen in the company of some very shady looking characters.

The reason for all the intrigue was a murder mystery evening to raise money for the mayor's charities, Ferne Animal Sanctuary and The Beacon Centre, both of which had representatives dining at the event.

The murderous tale was presented by members of Chard Amateur Theatre Society, and aside from Madam Zig Zig , there was an array of characters involved in the "who dunnit", including a nun and an Arab.

The Mayor, Councillor Jenny Kenton was very pleased with the event, which went off extremely well and raised about £1,800.

Together with the Santa Run at the Christmas lights event, which raiseda further £1,200, it was a very successful week for the mayor.

■ **DRESSED FOR THE PART: Pictured clockwise from top left, dancers Kira Bellamy, Becky Orchard and Megan Lord with Pauline Case; Ferne Animal Sanctuary director Jenny Wheadon (centre) and guests; Chard Rotarians and friends; Mayor Jenny Kenton and consort Andy Kenton with members of CATS**

GOT A STORY?
Contact Marion Draper on 07771 641 506

Did you know your Christmas turkey comes VAT free?

It is of course a common fallacy that HM Revenue and Customs is the embodiment of Scrooge when it comes to Christmas. That is clearly not the case at all. There are plenty of tax concessions for small businesses to be cheerful about, starting with a Christmas Turkey, which is tax free and…flu jabs...

"If you are wondering what other tax-free treats HMRC has in store for you then you are in for a pleasant surprise," said Chartered Accountant Robert Stone from Ilminster. "There are three key areas on which you can claim tax relief, while expressing your gratitude towards employees and customers who have helped your business over the past year."

Robert Stone's Top Christmas Tax Tips - In the interest of fostering good employee and customer relations Christmas is the ideal time for acts of generosity that you will be remembered for.

Christmas Parties

Good News: A party for your staff is an allowable tax deduction, as long as it is open to all employees or to all at a particular location. The cost per head must not exceed £150 (including VAT) and if you are inclined to hold more than one annual function in a single tax year, then the total cost per head for that year must still not exceed £150.

Bad News: Partners and spouses are included in the headcount when calculating the cost per head of attendees.

Bad News: Please remember that the total cost of the function should include any taxis home or overnight accommodation in the final calculation. Otherwise your employees will end up paying tax on the extra amounts.

Business Gifts

Good News: You are required by HMRC to ensure that the gift is as big an advertising tool for your business as possible. So plaster logos and corporate messages on gifts at will.

Bad News: HMRC encourages businesses to think creatively when it comes to business gifts - so anything obvious like food, drink, tobacco or exchangeable vouchers is out of the question unless it happens to be your own product.

Good News: Instead choose any of the following, all of which can be covered with your corporate advert: framed prints, crystal tumblers, clothing, personalised mugs, games and puzzles, i-phone stands/holders, desk tidies and how about a few space hoppers? Perfect for the accountants in your life.

Bad News: HMRC doesn't allow taxpayers to get too carried away with lavish gifts for their clients. Any of the business gifts above are only allowable as a tax deduction if the total cost of gifts to any one individual in any year is not in excess of £50.

Gifts to Staff

Good News: In some cases the taxman will consider a benefit exempt on the grounds that the cash equivalent of the benefit taxable on the employee is too small to pursue. HMRC has also agreed that it is alright for an employer to give staff seasonal gifts such as a turkey, an ordinary bottle of wine or chocolates and that these will be treated as exempt benefit. However, if you were to indulge in a case of either ordinary or fine wine or a large hamper of food then it would be taxable.

Good News: The flu jab is also considered a trivial benefit, although employees might not be so appreciative.

Bad News: Cash and gift vouchers are subject to tax and national insurance on the individual.

And Finally, The 2013 Tax Return Deadline

Christmas is not only a festive season, it's also the season for tax returns. The deadline for filing your 2013 tax return online is 31 January and that is also the date when you are due to pay any balance of tax for the year 2013/2013 and make a payment on account for 2013/2014.

What happens if I've spent all my money on Christmas shopping? - If post Christmas you find your wallet is empty and you are unable to pay HMRC the tax you owe, there are a couple of options. First, see if you have any grounds for reducing the payment on account for 2013/2014. This could be because you expect your profit for the current year to be lower than last year.

If however, you still can't pay any tax owed on 31 January, then pick up the telephone and get talking to HMRC. Make a "Time to Pay" arrangement to settle your bill by regular instalments. In this way you will avoid the 5% or 10% late payment penalties, although you will still pay an interest charge on any tax not paid by 31 January.

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■ **PARTY FUNDS: Rubin, Andy and Chloe Teague of the Little Purple Kitty, Michelle Young of Razooks, and Jayne, Phil and Leanne Wells-Burr of the Catherine Wells-Burr Foundation**

Double dish out after Halloween

LOCAL good causes set up by two families from Chard have benefited from the £500 collection made at a Halloween party, organised in the Guildhall by Michelle Young and supported by the Town Team.

Andy Teague set up the Little Purple Kitty when his daughter, Chloe, was being treated for leukaemia to raise money for children's cancer charities, and the Catherine Wells Burr Foundation was set up by the Chard murder victim's family to help others coping with the hardship of daily life due to murder or manslaughter.

Each received £250 at a cheque presentation in Razooks and thanked Michelle and the people of Chard for their generosity.

'Sing While You Shop' at Sainsbury's

RESIDENTS of Chard are invited to take part in a nationla carol signing event at Sainsbury's over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, December 14th and 15th.

Carol singing groups will form part of a national "Sing While You Shop" event, to be held at Sainsbury's stores across the country, during which they will switch-off all in-store music to make way for the live Christmas singers.

Residents, choir groups, professional singers, schools and other groups are invited to take part, with eight slots available over the weekend. Carol singers will also have the option to raise funds for the store's local charity partner, the Flying Colours Appeal for Yeovil Women's Hospital, or a charity of their choice.

Singers will be booked on a first come, first serve basis. To find out further details or to take part contact Carol Ward on 01460 704 100.

Schools perform for civic party

THE mayor's Christmas concert, held at the Guildhall in Chard, involved three school this year. Choirs from Avishayes, Manor Court and Redstart all took a turn on the stage to sing a couple of carols or Christmas songs for the civic party and a packed hall of friends and relatives. Two girls from Avishayes also read "The Spirit of Christmas" (pictured above). Below is Redstart School choir.
Mayors concert 1 & 2

Self-service library to be unveiled for Christmas

CHARD Library will unveil self-service technology and a fresh new look when it is officially re-opened by Father Christmas on Monday.

The library has been temporarily closed for new equipment to be installed and refurbishment works to take place and will re-open for business at 9am on Monday, December 16th.

Self–service means library users can issue and return books, DVDs and other materials for themselves using the newly-installed self-service touch-screen kiosks. The kiosks are said to be simple to operate and self-service will reduce queues at peak times and allow staff to focus on customer enquiries.

Library users need to bring their membership card and PIN to use the kiosks. Anyone who doesn't have a PIN, has forgotten it or wants to change it can ask a member of library staff or telephone 0845 345 9177.

Councillor David Hall, Somerset County Council's cabinet member with responsibility for libraries, said: "Staff will be on hand to help people get to grips with the new technology and Father Christmas has been booked to cut the ribbon.

"We've already successfully introduced self-service in nine other Somerset libraries and I'm sure it will prove to be just as successful in Chard."

Following the re-opening, Father Christmas will be staying for a one-off 'Santa story-time special, which will begin at 9.15am

Complimentary refreshments will be served between 9am and 12noon with opportunities to chat with library staff about using the new self-service equipment and exploring the new-look library.

Regular story-time sessions will resume after Christmas in their regular Monday slot, 2.15pm to 2.45pm.

CUDOS bring out the Christmas cheer

ALWAYS A WOMAN TO ME: The smartly-dressed male company of CUDOS

A THOUSAND YEARS: The elegant female company of CUDOS

CELL BLOCK TANGO: Lisa Gage, Chantelle Souttar, Angie Eason, Helen Wickens Clare and Jackie

CONCERT REVIEW

By Marion Draper

A PERFECT balance of love songs, laughs and seasonal cheer was the serving from Crewkerne United Theatrical and Operatic Society (CUDOS) for their Christmas concert, held for one night only.

The first half saw everyone dressed for the evening with an air of elegance and sophistication for a number of songs from the shows and other hit tunes.

The music was punctuated by some light hearted sketches, including a hilarious piece of wordplay on modern technology by Keith Allington and Richard Walters, which made the world of Apple and Blackberry take on a whole new light.

The ladies presented something very different with their steamy "Cell Block Tango" from "Chicago", telling a tale of murderous women and their reasons for incarceration.

Part two of the evening had a Christmas card, chocolate box scenario with everyone dressed in onesies, pyjamas and Christmas jumpers as there was more singing, poems and storytelling with a difference, written by the late Tony English a much-loved member of the society.

TIMELESS TO ME: Pictured right, Polly English and Richard Walters sing the 'Hairspray' classic

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Station Friends to hold open day

■ STATION RETIREMENT: Tom Salter receiving a clock from Mr Bernard Green, area manager, on his retirement in 1979

■ WORKING ON THE RAILWAY: Nellie Salter with young Robert Salter, Tom Salter, Jim Walbridge (signalman) and Chas Osborne (lorry driver) in 1948

THE Friends of Crewkerne Station have been pleased to receive contributions to their latest exhibition from the papers and photos of Tom Salter.

Mr Salter retired as senior porter at Crewkerne Station after 49 years working on the railway. His son, Robert, who lives in Crewkerne, also worked on the railway and said he was pleased to lend the Friends of the station some of his dad's memorabilia.

He said:"Dad was the original hoarder and kept lots of papers and photos about the railway, not all of it about Crewkerne of course. Sadly quite a lot has gone missing as some was lent out and not returned, or just got turned out over the years."

The Friends will have a display of some of Tom Salter's papers and photos, as well as other interesting mementoes and old photos in the booking office at Crewkerne Station tomorrow (Saturday, December 14th).

The open day will will be held from 10am to 12.30pm and there will be refreshments from local caterer Mrs Bs, a model train and DVD showing the old pump house, and a raffle.

Secretary Gail Coleshill is keen to welcome everybody to come and look at the station.

She said: "We would like people to come and see what we have done with the flower tubs as well as having a look at the information the history group has collected. We would be particularly pleased for people with any information about the railway to tell us about it for our history folder."

■ WEEKENDER LETTERS

■ I REFER to the letter of December 6th from Ron Spencer, concerning the proposal of the town council to replant the shrubbery in the South Street car park entrance.

I also believe the town council failed to maintain the border properly, allowing invasive weeds and shrubs to gain control. Recently, the Crewkerne Heritage Centre displayed photos of the original planting that seemed very adequate.

The new proposal is to include failed elements from the sensory garden at Orchard Rise. However, when planted up there will be there same need to maintain a higher standard.

Again, will there be a period after clearance to allow control of the many pernicious weeds that would run the new.

D. E. Holmes,
South Street, Crewkerne

Packed council meeting to discuss plans for textile mill

THERE was standing room only at the Crewkerne Town Council Planning and Highways Committee meeting on Monday, as concerned residents filled the public gallery.

They were expressing concerns over a planning application to carry out partial demolition, conversion and alterations to existing buildings to create a commercial unit, 45 dwellings and 13 new dwellings at Viney Bridge Mills, South Street.

The historical textile mill has stood empty for several years and is owned by Coxley Developments Limited.

Residents of Weavers Close raised several concerns, including privacy issues, the amount of traffic the development would cause, where the access road would be, how demolition would be carried out and the fact that the area was declared a flood zone.

A representative from the developers attended the meeting and continued to answer questions outside the council chamber afterwards.

Town councillors agreed to support the plans, providing a number of their own questions on said issues and the sympathetic restoration of the main buildings were satisfied.

The old mill is considered an important heritage building, described ina report as being "of huge importance as a tangible link with the past and with the tradition of flax and hemp weaving in the area which goes back to the thirteenth century".

The site is also of importance as a seat of industrialisation in the South West, turning an industry that had been cottage-based for 600 years into a factory-based process.

The heritage report also stated that the site's pre-1900 buildings were characteristic of the area and therefore important historic features in their own right and should be preserved for the enjoyment and interpretation of today's and future generations.

The site's post-1900 buildings were considered to be of less importance and to be suitable for demolition if that could be shown to be of benefit to the overall conservation of the site and its other buildings.

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Would you like to be a Mascot at Yeovil Town's Championship match at Huish Park against Burnley on Saturday, January 11th?

This competition is open to youngsters age 8 to 14 and all you have to do is identify Yeovil Town manager Gary Johnson from the six Championship managers below. Just circle the photo of Gary, cut out this competition and send it with your name, age, address and telephone number to:– Yeovil Town Mascot Competition, Devon, Dorset & Somerset Newspapers Ltd, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB. The winner will be selected from all correct entries by the Editor. The winner will also be given a behind-the-scenes tour of Huish Park on matchday and two tickets for their parents. There will also be 12 consolation prizes of Yeovil Town posters signed by Gary and the first team squad

Closing date: Monday, December 30th.

NEXT HOME MATCH: Saturday, December 21st v BLACKBURN ROVERS, kick-off 3pm

Festive spirit take over the Minister

■ OH CHRISTMAS TREE! Greenfylde KS1 children with their Maasi shield tree. Pictured right, Greenfylde KS2 children with their tree and Megan Middleton-Hunt and Natasha Tremlett with their choice, by Ilminster Guides, for the special care baby unit in Yeovil

by Marion Draper

THE Minster was once again filled with festive cheer as the annual Christmas tree festival lit up the Ilminster church.

Last Sunday afternoon several groups and organisations beavering away to put up their creations, beinging pleasure to church visitors and and raising funds for good causes.

On Monday morning the, 50-strong spectacle was officially opened by the Reverend Nigel Done in the presence of the Mayor of Ilminster, Councillor Emma Jane Taylor, and children from Swanmead and Greenfylde schools.

Town crier Andrew Fox announced the event from the church steps.

The Reverend gave thanks for all the colour, light and the creativity of the people who had put the trees together, and for the many charities who would benefit.

The mayor said: " Every year I come to this and every year I am astonished at the ingenuity. I love coming here and long may it continue."

The Greenfylde schoolchildren had submitted two trees this year; the Key Stage 2 group had created their whole tree from paper cut-outs of their hands and were raising money for the Red Cross Philippines disaster appeal, while the Key Stage 1 children had decorated a tree with African style shields, as they were raising money for two Maasai children that the school is sponsoring.

Swanmead did not have a tree this year but the pupils enjoyed picking out their favourites and then all of them decorated paper baubles to hang on a special tree of wishes at the front.

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Christmas around the corner

HELLO SANTA: Nine year old Kyran Andrews with Father Christmas

By Marion Draper

CHRISTMAS is definitely around the corner when the Ilminster and District Lions Club hold their annual bazaar the Blake Hall in South Petherton.

The popular event, held on Saturday, December 7th, allows local groups to have fundraising stalls and craftspeople to sell their wares.

For the first time, there was an extra treat when the Brownies and Rainbows sang "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer", complete with actions, on the stage bringing a smile to stallholders and visitors alike.

The hamper and wine draw was won by Mrs Helen Webb of South Petherton.

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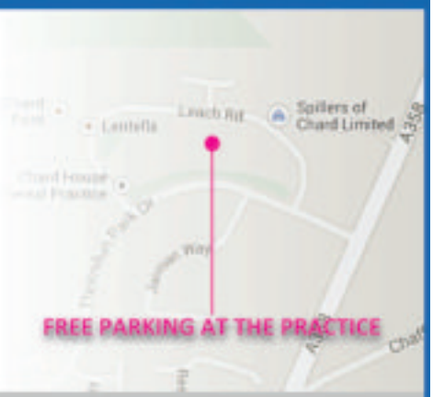

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By Geoff Baker

When the world education league tables were published last week, much fuss was made of the fact the UK has slipped to 26 on the chart. No fuss whatsoever was made of Africa's position; little wonder, as it hovers somewhere around minus infinity.

In Sub-Saharan Africa - which is that area of the continent to the south of the Sahara Desert, i.e. most of it – there are about 80 million children of school age. Of these children, UNESCO estimates that at least 46 million have never stepped inside a classroom.

And of those who are more fortunate to attend school, most of them will be pulled out of it by the time that they are 11 or 12, because of water.

If you live in a country where there is no natural clean water, or if you live in a country where a natural disaster has destroyed the clean water supply, your choice is stark and simple – fetch clean water or don't live at all.

Asha, whose name ironically means "life", is 13 years old and lives in Burkina Faso, near Datra. A keen, naturally-intelligent child, she did well in primary school at rudimentary reading and wanted to become a doctor. But, like four out of every 10 children of the area, mainly the girls, she did not complete primary school because once she was strong enough she was sent to carry clean water.

Like millions of women and children across Africa and Asia, every day Asha walks for three to four hours to fetch clean water in a large plastic petrol container. Sometimes, when the nearest water source dries up, she walks for eight hours to and from the next closest one.

It's hard going; the average temperature of Sub-Saharan Africa is between 20c and 35c, the tracks are dry, dusty, peppered with stones, it is easy to slip from exhaustion, graze and cut her knees, and spill her precious load, which means walking all the way back to the safe well again.

The weight of the water she carries in the deep heat for hours every day, day after day, is 20 kilos, which is about the same weight as the average airline permits the likes of us to take as baggage allowance for our holidays.

Imagine carrying your holiday suitcase for four hours in 30c heat. Then imagine having to do it again tomorrow, and the day after that, and every day after that for most of the rest of your life – this is Asha's future.

Asha will never get back to school, she will never learn to read properly, she will never get to become a doctor. Like 90 per cent of the women of Sub-Saharan Africa, she will remain semi-literate or illiterate until the day she dies.

In Africa alone, the total time spent by people walking for clean water each year is 40 billion hours. What level of learning could be achieved each year in 40 billion hours?

But because they cannot learn, because the need to fetch clean water is greater than the need to read and write, they cannot educate themselves. And because they cannot be educated, they cannot develop agriculture and engineering and all of the rest of the modern means of living without having to walk half a day with the crippling weight of a suitcase on your back.

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There is much to do, but with your help through fundraising and donations for World Water Works we can do a lot. We can't educate a continent overnight but with a little help for our friends we can make a start to release women and children from water slavery. Please help.

'The choice is stark and simple - fetch clean water or don't live at all'

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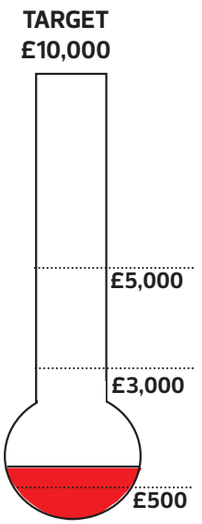

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Drama group impresses with 'Laying the Ghost'

■ WHAT'S HE DONE NOW: Mrs Kidd (Vickie Hobbs), Margot Buchanan (Hilary Pallister) and Freda Deacon (Margaret Ballard). Below, Margot with Leo Buchanan (Roger Chadbourne) and Sadie the mistress (Judith Turtle)

THEATRE REVIEW

By Marion Draper

SOUTH Petherton Combined Arts Society Drama Group did it again with their performance of "Laying the Ghost" by Simon Williams.

The inclusion of apparitions seems to be becoming a theme for the group after last year's play, which also had a dead relative as a key figure in the story. This one had a totally different plot, as philandering actor Leo Buchanan shuffled off his mortal coil in the midst of an argument between his wife, ex-wife and mistress at his ex-wife's 70th birthday celebration.

He then played the second act as his own ghost and the plot became even more amusing.

Directed by Yvonne McGuinness, Celia Crookes and Paul Toolan, it was a wonderful tale set in a home for retired actors, full of wit eccentricity and adult humour.

The chuckles began as soon as Margaret Ballard appeared on set as Freda Deacon, the retired actress trying to block out her abilities as a medium by listening to the shipping forecast on the radio. She was superb casting for the role as the "not as batty as she appeared" character, sitting in the corner, punctuating other people's conversations with an argument with a ghost about his verruca and references to a nude jigsaw she was completing.

Hilary Pallister was magnificent as the indignant and bad-tempered birthday girl, almost blind and still in love with her ex-husband, melting into his charms once more and ultimately joining him on the ethereal plane at the culmination of the tale when she tried to set fire to some letters from him to his mistress before they reach the press.

Leo was played by Roger Chadbourne whose theatrical bardic tone enthralled all his ladies and his indignance at finding himself dead was priceless. The death scene itself was masterfully communicated as the efficient manager, Mrs Kidd, played by Vickie Hobbs, tried to revive Leo and psychic Freda immediately knew his spirit was there but didn't want to admit it.

■ MY POOR GIRLS: The deceased Leo Buchanan (Roger Chadbourne) listens in as wife Lady Buchanan (Yvonne McGuinness) breaks the news

The plot turned into echoes of Blythe Spirit as Leo began moving objects to prove his presence while the wives and mistress began to bond in their grief.

Yvonne McGuinness was also on stage as the second wife, Lady Buchanan, trying to make peace with wife number one and managed to go through just about every human emotion in the book.

The mistress, Sadie, was Judith Turtle who first appeared in the play as an upcoming actress wanting advice on how to play Juliet from her idol, Margot, and ended up with sympathy from both the wives for having fallen into the same trap as they. Her matter of fact attitude to being the mistress added to the humour.

The characters were all extremely well played in themselves and the interaction between the players was fast-paced and funny.

With the addition of a reporter lurking off stage and a Superman kissogram (Dickon Allen) it was a simple but clever plot, full of twists and surprises and a highly entertaining good laugh.

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Mark Thomas performs his new show at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, December 14th at 8pm. Tickets cost £15 (full) or £10 (concessions), and a Theatre-Friends discount is available. To book visit www.marinetheatre.org.uk or call the box office on 01297 442138

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Stephanie Hobhouse
Saturday 14th December
10am - 1pm. Free
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Small Town Thinking is a Sweet release

Adam Sweet to launch debut album with Seaton gig

By BENJAMIN PARKER
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UP-AND-COMING rock and blues singer-songwriter Adam Sweet is launching his debut album in Seaton later this month.

Small Town Thinking will be made available for general release for the first time during a special show at The Gateway, in Fore Street. Seaton, on Friday, December 20th.

The release of *Small Town Thinking* is the culmination of a year-long project, and the launch will be a chance to be amongst the first to hear the much-anticipated album.

Adam Sweet said: "I'm very proud of what we have achieved with this first album. I feel privileged to have worked with some great people on it, and I can't wait to get it out there now.

"Seaton Gateway is a fantastic venue that has really supported me in recent years, in a town I have been regularly performing in since I was 15 years old, so I'm really excited to be launching the album here."

For over a decade Adam Sweet, who grew up in Lyme Regis and attended Colyton Grammar School, has been performing as a guitarist across the South West, and is already making his mark as a solo artist.

He has played several high-profile festivals, completed a successful tour of Scotland, and last year he was nominated for the 'Best Blues Act' prize at the South West Music Awards.

With *Small Town Thinking*, Sweet co-wrote the material with award-winning singer-songwriter Steve Black. It was recorded with producer Alan West, at NEO Music in Devon, and Thomm Jutz at his Nashville studio.

Kirstin Reynolds, co-founder NEO Music, said: "We are delighted with the response the album is receiving from industry insiders so far. Adam shows real maturity and integrity as a performer and recording artist, and with plans in the pipeline for a tour next year, he is well on track to reach a whole new level in his career."

Those who purchase the album at the launch show will also receive an exclusive free live download with each copy.

Doors open at 7.30pm at The Gateway. Tickets for the show are £5 and must be reserved in advance. To reserve a ticket email info@neo-music.net or call 07779 786225.

For more information visit www.adamsweetmusic.com.

DEBUT DISC: The cover of Small Town Thinking, the debut album of singer-songwriter Adam Sweet.

St Bartholomew's Church Christmas Tree Festival

THE festive season is now here and as part of the celebrations St Bartholomew's Church in Abbey Street, Crewkerne is holding its annual Christmas Tree Festival. There will be over 40 trees of various shapes and sizes all beautifully decorated by local organisations. Trees will on display throughout the church and the festival starts on Thursday, December 19th at 9.30am and will be stewarded, with refreshments too, until Saturday, December 21st at 6.30pm, and we hope as many people as possible will visit us. Entry is free, and there will be a chance to take part in our "Best Tree" competition for 50p a go. Also the Friends of St Bartholomew's Church are sponsoring a free competition for children to draw a picture of what they like best during the festival, and two will be chosen to feature in our Calendar or Christmas Cards next year.

Everyone is welcome to join us over these three days. In the past few years the festival has proved a popular and successful event and we are looking forward to the same response this year. If you need more information please call Hilary Leamon on 01460 77014."

ZEM CC Annual Prize Bingo

CHARD based family Carnival Club, ZEM CC, are pleased to announce that their Annual Prize Bingo will be held at Crowshute House, Chard on Saturday 22nd February 2013 with eyes down at 7.15 p.m. Further details from Kaye or Simon Bond on Chard 62842.

Antiques Bazaar

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Come and visit Crewkerne's only Santa in his Grotto at Antiques Bazaar (Next to The Factory Shop)

Saturday 14th December
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Diary Dates

UNTIL JANUARY 31ST
CHARD: Exhibition of local artists at the Gallery Café Bar & Bistro, Holyrood Street. Including paintings by the late Mike Aplin, and internationally renowned artist. Open 9am-5pm Monday to Saturday.

UNTIL SATURDAY DEC 14TH
ILMINSTER: Christmas Tree Festival at the Minster Church. 50 wonderful Christmas Trees under one roof, all different, all glittering, each supporting one of 50 local charities. Admission free. Everyone welcome. 9am-5pm Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm Saturday. Donations welcome to charities of your choice.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Sequence Dancing at The Victoria Hall from 1.45pm - 4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits, all welcome. For more details call 01308 862866.
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday at the Henhayes Centre from 9-11am for good home baked food, freshly produced fruit and vegetables and crafts of many varieties.
BISHOPSWOOD: Christmas Whist Drive at Otterford Parish Hall, 7.30pm, usual good prices.
CLAPTON: Lunch Club at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Midday for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but as this will be a special Christmas lunch please book places early by phoning 01460 77057.
CREWKERNE: Winter concert – Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the concert has been cancelled. Please return your ticket to the office at The Henhayes Community Centre and your money will be refunded.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH
TATWORTH: Films: Roman Holiday (U) and Ninotchka (U) at Tatworth Memorial Hall from 2.30pm. Tickets only. Cost of £12 includes afternoon tea. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220339.
HINTON ST GEORGE: Flix in the Stix presents 'Robot & Frank' (12A) at the village hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact 01460 72906.
MISTERTON: Christmas Fayre at the village hall, 10-3pm. 30 stalls, free entry & gift for children from Santa. In aid of teenage cancer, misterton toddlers & merriott church. For more details call 07885 424588.
CREWKERNE: French Food and Craft Market from Normandy at Market Place from 9am-4pm.

SUNDAY DEC 15TH - WEDNESDAY DEC 18TH
COMBE ST NICHOLAS: Combe St Nicholas Methodist Church Christmas Tree Display. Open from 2-4pm daily. Tea, coffee and refreshments served in the Schoolroom during that time. Trees open for viewing for the Women's Fellowship Advent Service on Wednesday at 2.30pm, to which all men and women are welcome.

MONDAY DECEMBER 16TH
MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of local charities.
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awarenes December Meeting. Guest speakers David Eastoe and Helen Guild at the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel. 7-9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (includes Festive refreshments). Everyone welcome. For more details call 01460 78673.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH
CREWKERNE: Christmas Lunch at Henhayes Centre - Please phone 01460 74340 for further details and to reserve your place.
CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they, like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time? If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £6.50 (including a session charge). Transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18TH
CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Community Centre – cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH
BISHOPSWOOD: Christmas Afternoon Whist Drive at the village hall from 2.30pm. All welcome.
CREWKERNE: There will not be an Over 50s Keep Fit class. Classes resume on the 9th January 2014

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market every Friday at the Henhayes Centre from 9-11am for good home baked food, freshly produced fruit and vegetables and crafts of many varieties.
CREWKERNE: Midwinter Concert at St Bartholomew's Church, with local singer-songwriter Reg Meuross, accompanied by Jackie Oates and The Croutons. Concert is being promoted bu the Friends of Crewkerne Parish Church, in aid of repairs to the church roof. Christmas Tree Fesitval taking place at the same time, adding to the festivities. Bar, raffle and a free mince pie each during interval. Tickets from Crewkerne Town Hall, or call 01460 76058, or email geraldine@clotworthy.co.uk. Tickets £10 and £5 for under 14s.
CREWKERNE: Christmas Lunch at Henhayes Community Centre - Please phone 01460 74340 for further details and to reserve your place.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21ST
TAUNTON: Candle Lighting in The Albemarle Centre, Albemarle Road, TA1 1BA. Organised by the Rosie Crant Trust. Candles lit in memory of sons and daughters we have lost. Family and friends welcome.

SUNDAY JANUARY 5TH
HORTON: New Year Breakfast at Horton Village Hall, 9am-11.30am. £5.

THURSDAY JANUARY 9TH
CHARD: Messy Church from 4-6pm at the Baptist Church, Holyrood Street. Open to all children and parents, and is a chance for the whole family to enjoy the time together. The event is free, and includes a hot meal, though donations towards the costs are welcome.

SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH
HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flix in the Stix' presents film: 'About Time' (cert 12A). In the village hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. To reserve tickets please call 01460 72906.

THURSDAY JANUARY 16TH
CHARD: Chard Camera Club practical evening, depth of field/focus. Presidents Portfolio competition results.

SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH
SEAVINGTON ST MARY: Fundraising dance with 'Kalibre' for Children's Hospice South West at Millennium Hall. £6 at the door. No bar BYO. Free tea and coffee. For more details call 01935 881510.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29TH
CHARD: Chard Camera Club - inter-club competition against Wellington Club at Chard Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND
CHARD: ZEM CC Annual Prize Bingo at Crowshute House. Eyes down 7.15pm. For more details call

You can email your Diary Dates to rob@pemedia.co.uk
Deadline 12noon Wednesday. Unfortunately we cannot accept ongoing entries without a list of dates

Cinema
This week's new releases

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG [12A]
THE dwarves, along with Bilbo Baggins and Gandalf the Grey, continue their quest to reclaim Erebor, their homeland, from Smaug. Bilbo Baggins is in possession of a mysterious and magical ring.
Second installment in the 'Hobbit' trilogy, stars Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen and Richard Armitage.

GLASS EYES
A DYSFUNCTIONAL family have a mysterious neighbor move in which sets off an unexpected chain of events.
Stars Stephanie Bailey-Wright, Sarah Collinge and Elliott Hill.

THE WALK [15]
FIVE women are murdered over a five year period, and the responsibility to find where their bodies are buried falls upon a young support officer. However, her own past haunts her during the investigation through the disappearance of her failed abduction case years before, of nine-year-old Sarah.
Stars Kelly Downes, James Robinson and Timothy Fielding.

THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE [PG]
DEEP in the heart of the English countryside lies the enchanting village of Gladbury. Legend has it every 25 years an angel visits the village candlemaker and touches a single candle. Whoever lights this candle receives a miracle on Christmas Eve. But in 1890, at the dawn of the electric age, this centuries old legend may come to an end.
When a progressive young minister arrives in Gladbury, the villagers discover a new formula for miracles: good deeds and acts of kindness. While David's quest to modernize Gladbury sets him at odds with the old world candlemaker, he finds an unlikely ally in the lovely skeptic, Emily Barstow. Now, the fiery candlemaker must fight to preserve the legacy of the Christmas Candle.
Stars Hans Matheson, Samantha Banks and Lesley Manville.

Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

Every Sunday 10:30am
FOREFRONT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Church Service - All welcome

Sunday 15th December
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15th, 21st & 29th January 2014
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in the town hall from 7.30pm – 9.15pm
New members always welcome.

Saturday 4th January 2014
9am - 12.30pm
CHRISTMAS POPULAR FAYRE
Admission Free, refreshments available

Saturday 21st December
A Festive Fiasco "LIVE MUSIC"
from 8pm to Midnight

Saturday 4th January 2014
10am - 11am
COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
CHARD TOWN COUNCIL RECEPTION

We have many other events taking place.
For further details please contact
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CINEMA LISTINGS
Friday, Dec 6th - Thursday, Dec 12th
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Sat & Sun: 10.40, 11.30, 12.20, 13.20, 14.10, 15.00, 16.00, 16.50, 17.40, 18.40, 20.20
Mon: 12.20, 15.00, 16.00, 16.50, 17.40, 18.40, 20.20
Wed & Thu: 12.20, 15.00, 16.50, 17.40, 20.20
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug [12A]
Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 11.40, 12.10, 12.40, 13.20, 15.20, 15.50, 16.20, 17.00, 19.00, 19.30, 20.00, 20.40
Mon: 11.40, 12.10, 12.40, 13.20, 15.20, 15.50, 16.20, 19.00, 19.30, 20.00, 20.40
Gravity [12A]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 16.10, 18.30, 20.50
Sat: 12.40, 15.00, 21.20
Sun: 11.30, 13.50, 16.10, 18.30, 20.50
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire [12A]
Daily: 14.10, 17.20, 20.30
plus Sat & Sun: 11.00am
Saving Mr Banks [PG]
Fri: 13.40, Sat & Sun: 19.30
Mon & Tue: 13.40, 19.30, Wed: 13.00
Despicable Me 2 [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.20am
Planes [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.10am
Anchorman 2 [TBC]
Wed & Thu: 12.30, 14.00, 15.20, 18.10, 19.40, 21.00
Free Birds [PG]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 16.30
Sat & Sun: 11.40, 14.00, 16.30
Thor: The Dark World [12A]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.30
The Butler [12A]
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30
Carrie [18]
Sat-Tue: 21.20
Homefront [15]
Fri-Tue: 18.45, 21.15
Muppet Christmas Carol [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.00am

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Anchorman 2 [15]
Wed & Thu: 12.30, 15.30, 18.20, 20.15, 21.15
Despicable Me 2 [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.30am
Free Birds 2D [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.10am
Frozen 2D [U]
Fri-Wed: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45
Thu: 15.00, 17.45
Frozen 3D [U]
Fri, Mon: 13.30, 14.15, 17.00, 19.30
Sat: 10.45, 12.15, 13.30, 15.00
Sun: 10.45, 11.30, 13.30, 14.15, 17.00, 19.30
Tue: 13.15, 14.00, 18.15, 20.40
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Thu: 13.30, 14.15, 17.00
Gravity 3D [12A]
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Sun: 13.40, 16.45, 19.45, 20.45
Wed & Thu: 12.45, 16.15, 19.45

MESSY CHURCH

THE lead up to Christmas was the theme for the recent Messy Church, sponsored by Chard Churches Together. The craft and games activities included making gifts, cotton wool bud sheep, manger scenes, cards, and camels, with a chance to race your camel against others. These activities were followed by a moving tableau through the main elements of the Christmas story, where the 43 children and parents followed the star and met and asked questions of the angels, the shepherds, a very grumpy and nasty King Herod, the Three Wise Men, and finally Mary, the mother of Jesus. After singing 'Away in a Manger' everyone enjoyed the usual two course meal. The January Messy Church, will be held on the usual second Thursday of the month, on Thursday, January 9th, from 4pm to 6pm, at the Baptist Church, Holyrood Street, Chard. This is open to all children and parents, and is chance for the whole family to enjoy the time together. The event is free, and includes a hot meal, though donations towards the costs are welcome.

Midwinter Concert at St Bartholomew's Church

THE annual Midwinter Concert which has become a landmark in Crewkerne's Christmas will take place on Friday, December 20th at 7.30 Local singer songwriter, Reg Meuross, who continues to enjoy a national reputation, will again be accompanied by well-known folk singer and fiddle player Jackie Oates and they will be joined by talented harmony group, The Croutons. The concert is being promoted by the Friends of Crewkerne Parish Church, in aid of repairs to the church roof. It promises to be an evening of high quality entertainment. The Christmas Tree Festival will be taking place at this time and will add to the seasonal atmosphere. There will be a bar, a raffle and a free mince pie each during the interval!

Tickets can be obtained from the CrewkerneTown Hall, or by phoning Geraldine Clotworthy (01460 76058 or geraldine@clotworthy.co.uk) Prices are £10 and £5 (under14).

Book Signing of *Taxi the Spaniel* with Stephanie Hobhouse

LOCAL children's author and artist Stephanie Hobhouse will be signing copies of her new book called '*Taxi the Spaniel: A Name Tag Saves the Day*' at Ilminster Arts Centre this Saturday, December 14th.

Taxi the Spaniel is the story of a country dog who moves to London with his owner. After exploring city life, Taxi finds he is lost but there is one thing that just might reunite him with his owner!

This is the first of four rhyming stories about Taxi and his owner Mary, and each story has a short moral/lesson at the end. The book would make an ideal stocking filler for little ones this Christmas!

The book signing takes place at Ilminster Arts Centre, this Saturday, from 10am-1pm. Entry is free, and books will be available to buy from the author on the day.

Combe St Nicholas Methodist Church Christmas Tree Display

ONCE again, Combe St Nicholas Methodist Church will be holding a Christmas Tree Display for its fourth year when the Church looks festive and colourful at this time.

Groups and societies have been invited to exhibit their tree whilst at the same time raising funds for their group. There will be an opportunity for people visiting the display to make a donation to any cause/tree if they wish.

The display will be open for viewing between the hours of 2.00 and 4.00 pm from Sunday, December 15th until Wednesday, December 18th. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served in the Schoolroom during that time. The trees will therefore be open for viewing for the Women's Fellowship Advent Service on Wednesday, December 18th at 2.30pm to which all men and women are most welcome.

ANTIQUES FAIR SET TO BE A FESTIVE AFFAIR!

THE last Antiques and Vintage Collectables Fair of the year takes place at Ilminster Arts Centre on Saturday, December 21st.

It looks set to be a festive affair and the perfect place to source unusual last minute gifts for those hard to buy for people. The event will feature a wide range of stalls selling everything from vintage china and textiles to glassware, antique jewellery and silver, plus a selection of collectables and curios.

On the day the Galleries - currently featuring The Christmas Collection - and Craft Shop will also be open 9.30am-3.30pm and our Café 9.30am-3pm making Ilminster Arts Centre the perfect place to relax and enjoy a leisurely pre-Christmas Saturday.

As an added bonus, there is free parking in all SSDC car parks in Ilminster on Saturday, December 21st to encourage people to shop local!

If you are interested in having a stall in 2014 please call: 01460 55783.

Come and visit his Winter Wonderland Grotto
12pm to 4pm
Sat 14th December, Sun 15th December
Sat 21st December, Sun 22nd December
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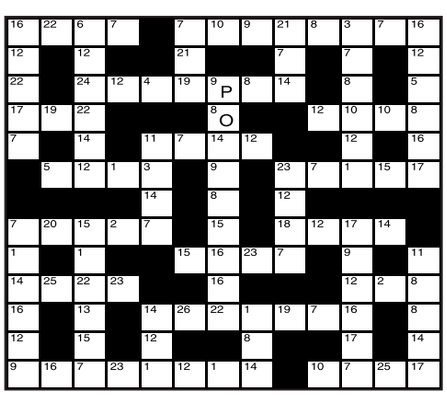
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 I	2 B	3 A	4 T	5 Z	6 V	7 O	8 X	9 M	10 N	11 F	12 H	13 S
14 Q	15 P	16 J	17 G	18 R	19 U	20 C	21 E	22 W	23 D	24 L	25 Y	26 K

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

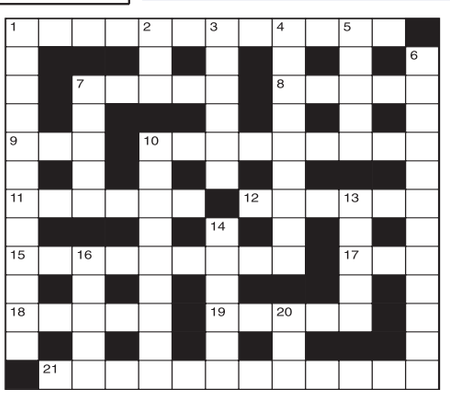
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Picks out the fellow by the vessel showing shooting ability (12)
7. Some of the extra inquiries for transport (5)
8. This is used notwithstanding (5)
9. Manage a continuous series of performances (3)
10. Girl's name needs amending - pretends to be unfit (9)
11. Emphasise the account requires money (6)
12. The show is missing from an idyllic location (6)
15. One friend is after the market in a hostile way (9)
17. Drink produces endless sign of grief (3)
18. A gently thrustful reminder (5)
19. The brute will destroy the root vegetable (5)
21. Regard as skilful - not to be dismissed lightly (12)

Down

1. What no patient would suffer at the hands of an efficient doctor? (12)
2. South Pacific always initially provides place for recuperation (3)
3. The records will show fifty in Indian currency (6)
4. Support a small railway that's not of prime importance (9)
5. I find fault - this will make you angry (5)
6. Go over to inspect what counsel has to do (5-7)
7. Is this the keynote to health? (5)
10. Wrinkles are apparent in the fellow's virility (9)
13. Teacher loses his head and makes a bloomer! (5)
14. Criticised the way the roof is covered (6)
16. Is the broadcaster so active? (5)
20. The iron rod is almost completely stripped (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Private (12)
7. Let (5)
8. Watery (5)
9. Small child (3)
10. Impostor (9)
11. Modern (6)
12. Current (6)
15. Postponed (9)
17. Donkey (3)
18. Leeway (5)
19. Implied (5)
21. Reproof (12)

Down

1. Revokes (12)
2. Sick (3)
3. Envelop (6)
4. Reduced to a synopsis (9)
5. Ward off (5)
6. Broadcast (12)
7. Caper (5)
10. Director of orchestra (9)
13. Precise (5)
14. Seize (6)
16. Sap (6)
20. Tin (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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6	1	3	4	9	5	8	7	2
7	4	8	9	1	3	5	2	6
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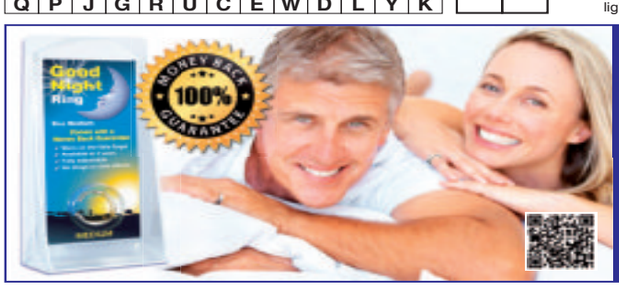
LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Annoyed; 8 Pencil; 9 Stained; 10 Eleven; 11 Breath; 12 Distaste; 18 Rheostat; 20 Duenna; 21 Dimple; 22 Leakage; 23 In case; 24 Tonsure. Down: 1 Spreads; 2 Inverse; 3 Cinema; 5 Nota bene; 6 Opines; 7 Erects; 13 Stranger; 14 Stop-gap; 15 Steered; 16 Tuxedo; 17 Snakes; 19 Orient. QUICK - Across: 4 Account; 8 Airman; 9 Inflate; 10 Astute; 11 Regard; 12 Encircle; 18 Positive; 20 Patent; 21 Bridal; 22 Faction; 23 Relish; 24 Repress. Down: 1 Palaver; 2 Protect; 3 Matter; 5 Congress; 6 Oblige; 7 Nature; 13 Captious; 14 Disdain; 15 Wealthy; 16 Manage; 17 Better; 19 Israel.



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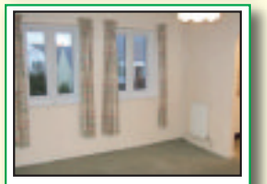

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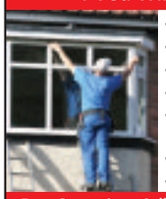

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In a rigorous independent test on UK roads over more than 500 miles, the CR-V achieved an incredible 77.86mpg, almost a quarter more than its official quoted figure of 62.8mpg, sipping just 29.75 litres (6.544 gallons) of fuel.

The CR-V was tested by the team behind the recent 'MPG Marathon' under the same rules and conditions as that event.

As in the MPG Marathon the car was driven by two independent drivers, John Kerswill and Ian McKean. Carried out over two days, the test covered 509.5 miles on a variety of roads and conditions and at speeds which represent real-world driving.

John Kerswill commented: "A lot of people doubt that the official consumption figures of new cars are achievable in real life, and with some cars that might be true. But we've shown conclusively that it's possible to not only match but far exceed the CR-V 1.6 i-DTEC's official 62.8mpg, which is itself a pretty amazing figure for such a large vehicle."

Lee Wheeler, Manager-Corporate Operations at Honda (UK), comments: "Once again our Earth Dreams technology proves its real-world credentials over distances and in conditions that many fleet drivers face every day. This perfectly illustrates the fact that drivers can have the versatility, practicality and refinement of a larger car but still keep their fuel bills down."

The success of the CR-V comes on the back of another recent triumph for Honda's new super-frugal diesel engine, with the Civic 1.6 i-DTEC scooping third place out of 23 in this year's MPG Marathon. Over a 367 mile drive the Civic recorded an excellent overall mpg of 84.87mpg, just 4mpg behind the winner. It was pipped to the post for overall MPG by two much smaller cars.

Ross Durkin, Managing Editor of Fleet World Group and organiser of the MPG Marathon, added: "We've already seen one amazing economy driving performance from a Honda diesel this year. Add to that John and Ian's undoubted credentials from previous MPG Marathons and you have the potential for some really impressive results. Their performance shows that not only is this an intrinsically economical car to run, but also that with a degree of skill it can far outstrip the published fuel consumption figures. This run would have put them in second place in the MPG Marathon proper, just a whisker behind the winner."

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The new BMW M3 Saloon and BMW M4 Coupe

THE launch of the new BMW M3 Saloon and new BMW M4 Coupé heralds the arrival of the fifth-generation of the iconic high-performance sports car from BMW M. For the first time the Coupé and Saloon models receive individual model names, in deference to the different model series that provide their basis.

Another first is the adoption of a turbocharged engine for this BMW M model: the high-revving, 3.0-litre six-cylinder in-line engine with M TwinPower Turbo technology has been specifically developed for this purpose, and produces a maximum output of 431hp. Its peak torque of 550Nm is available across a very wide rev range starting at just 1,850rpm, and exceeds the figure recorded by the outgoing BMW M3 by roughly 40 per cent. In spite of this, the new engine also achieves a reduction in fuel consumption and emissions of around 25 per cent.

To maximise dynamic ability and ensure excellent efficiency, a weight loss of over 80kgs has been achieved compared to a comparably equipped predecessor model. Specific weight-saving measures include the increased use of lightweight materials: both models now feature a carbon-fibre reinforced plastic roof.

BMW M engineers have paid particular attention to the car's aerodynamic performance, and incorporated the latest Active M Differential amongst numerous other technical highlights. During the development process the engineers worked closely with BMW Motorsport's professional racing drivers, with extensive testing and set-up work carried out on the Nürburgring Nordschleife circuit.

The balance of the overall concept: high power, low weight, driving pleasure.

The new BMW M3 Saloon and new BMW M4 Coupé are formed from a host of finely blended elements, all working in perfect harmony to deliver outstanding performance, precision and agility on road and track.

With the new BMW M3 Saloon and M4 Coupé, the engineers sought to optimally channel the air around the car in the quest for ultimate performance, while also ensuring the engine, powertrain and brakes receive the requisite cooling. Even when operating under heavy loads on the racing circuit. The aggressively styled front apron, smooth under-body and the clearly defined lip spoiler at the rear of the M3 Saloon (or integrated bootlid spoiler at the rear of the BMW M4 Coupé) reduce lift by an equal amount at the front and rear axle, to the benefit of handling.

Albert Biermann, Head of Development at BMW M GmbH, said: "The way in which we channel the inflowing air through the engine oil cooler creates a venturi efect, which reduces front axle lift and, in so doing, improves the steering."

The Aero Curtain and M side gills, the latter with integrated Air Breathers minimise turbulence in the front wheel arches. These elements, together with the aerodynamically optimised side mirrors in familiar M twin-stalk style, are not only distinctive design features, they also help to reduce drag.

The new six-cylinder in-line engine: high-revving, turbocharged unit combines the best of both worlds.

The new BMW M3 Saloon and new BMW M4 Coupé mark a return to the classic six-cylinder in-line engine configuration, as used on the second and third-generatios of this iconic sports car.

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swimming chard & district club

Excellent in Exeter

CHARD swimmers have had another successful weekend of competition, with 13 swimmers aged 9 to 17 competing at the **Exeter Open** Meet, *writes Hannah Pullinger*.

Several South West Regional Times were achieved during the day by two of the swimmers; 17-year-olds Ben Fowler and Hannah Pullinger achieved five between them in the 50, 100 and 200m Backstroke for Ben, and 100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle for Hannah.

Twenty seven county times were also clocked up between the swimmers.

There was some outstanding swimming with 29 top three positions and many personal best times.

A total of 12 Gold Medals were won by Ben Fowler 17, 50, 100 and 200m Backstroke, Hannah Pullinger 17, 50 and 100m Breaststroke, Jamie Pullinger 15, 100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle, Paul Harrison 14, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Individual Medley, Eden McDonald 10, 50m Backstroke, Jimmy Brett 9, 200m Backstroke, Abi Greenslade 9, 50m Backstroke.

Eleven Silver Medals were won by Lewis Pearson 14, 100, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Imogen Waterhouse 10, 50, 200m Breaststroke, 100m individual Medley, Jamie Pullinger 15, 100m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, Hannah Pullinger 17, 100m Freestyle, Paul Harrison 14, 200m Backstroke, Abi Greenslade 9, 200m Freestyle.

Six Bronze Medals were won by Paul Harrison 14, 100, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Lewis Pearson 14, 200m Backstroke, Jess Fowler 12, 50m Freestyle, Imogen Waterhouse 10, 200m Freestyle.

Other swimmers taking part were: Abbie and Megan Herbert, and Daisy Brett.

◆ *IF you want to find out more about Chard Swimming Club or are interested in joining we have sessions for age 5/6 upwards at pools in Chard, Axminster, Crewkerne and long course training at Millfield. Please visit our web-site at www.chardswimming.org.uk*

bowls news

Ilminster bowlers celebrate trophy-laden season

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*

THE 2013 Outdoor Presentation Dinner was held at the Club on Saturday, November 30th attended by the County Ladies President Dawn Barnaby (Bloomfield BC) and the Men's President Peter Mottram (South Petherton BC).

After an excellent meal provided by Sandra and her staff the presentations were made by Dawn and Peter to all the winners and runners up in this years Competitions.

Men's Competitions.

Singles Champion; Will Anderson, Runner up John Ridout. 2 wood Singles; Louis Ridout, Runner up Dave Crouch. Handicap; Dave Crouch, Runner up Roger Brown, Non Winners; Cliff Whelan, Runner up Dave Collins. Over 60s Single; John Osborne, Runner up Andy Williams. Over 60s Pairs; Ian Dunford and Dave Crouch, Runner up William Kerr and Andy Williams. 4 wood Pairs; Dave Collins and Ian Lightfoot, Runners up Roy Orme and Dave Crouch. 2 wood Pairs; Sam Webster and Ian Lightfoot, Runners up Dave Collins and John Osborne.

Ladies Competitions.

Singles Champion; Lyn Williams, Runner up Dot Whelan. 2 wood Singles; Lyn Williams, Runner up Shannon Crouch. 3 wood Pairs; Lyn Williams and Shannon Crouch, Runners up Helen Collins and Monica Woodland.

Mixed Singles; Winner Dot Whelan and Runner up Steve Webster. Mixed Pairs; Winners Heather Grinter and Will Anderson, Runners up Shannon and Dave Crouch.

The Dave Jackson Winners were Bill Baily, Christine Davies and Royston Grout.

◆ IN the only club match played this week Ilminster welcomed **Sherborne BC**. An enjoyable and friendly match ended in a win on all rinks for Ilminster 88 shots to 40.

Details: Des Maull, Ray Dolby, Penny Stow and Cyril Cox 31, C Jones 9; Helen Collins, Dave Collins, Brian Welch and Rod Parkin 25, D Alexander 13; Sarah Lightfoot, Norma Pugh, Roger Brown and John Osborne 22, P Lock 18.

In the **Ladies National Pairs** Ilminster's Dot Whelan and June Checketts won by 28 shots against H Blackmoor from Minehead BC.

CREWKERNE SMBC *with Gordon Bodily*

Tuesday, December 3rd: Six members went to **South Petherton** smbc to play a mixed friendly scores: Jackie Mitchel, John Lacey & Gordon Bodily won 11-7.Kathy Bonney, Frank Smith & Bill Green lost 5-11. Kathy Bonney, Frank Smith & Bill Green lost 5-15. Jackie Mitchel, Gordon Bodily & John Lacey lost 6-11.

Final score South Petherton 44 Crewkerne 26.

CHARDSTOCK SMBC *with Gordon Bodily*

Saturday, December 7th: 12 members went to Donyatt Indoor bc to play a mixed friendly scores: G Bodily. W Kerr & D Eldridge 10. C Littlejohn 23. T Bird. Ann Sebright & N Denslow 17.D Finch 11. B Howard. Ann Dredge & P Compton 10. J Jones 18. M Rogers. A Callagan. T Dredge 12. D Bassett 24.

Final score Donyatt 76 Chardstock 49.

CHARD *with Sandra Sumpter*

CANARIES were against Hurricanes in this week's Milford & Dormor Mixed Triples League.

This was a hard-fought match and at the halfway stage Canaries led.

Unfortunately they then lost four shots on one end. This proved impossible to make up in the second-half of the game despite the lead alternating between the two sides and Canaries lost 12–15.

What a difference a week makes for the Magpies. They looked invincible against second place Royals last week but couldn't do anything right against the Harlequins All the luck went against them and they lost 22-6.

Greyhounds were playing Royals this week and avenged their earlier defeat by this team.

They went into the lead from the very first end and were never caught - winning 16-13. Greyhounds do seem to have their wins in batches. They had three straight wins followed by four losses and now appear to be winning again.

■ **GLITTERING: Ilminster outdoor BC winners and runners-up pictured at the club's presentation night.**

The league has now reached the half way stage with 10 weeks gone and 10 left to play.

In the East Devon Short Mat League Chard A played away against Seaton Cliff D.

They each won two games before the tea break, but after tea Seaton Cliff dominated and won all the remaining games. To take the match 6 games to 2 and 62 shots to 52.

M & D table	Pld	Pts
Harlequins	10	16
Royals	9	12
Greyhounds	9	10
Magpies	9	8
Hurricanes	9	6
Canaries	10	4

scrum-down rugby reports

Good win, but sin-bin problems continue to frustrate

Chard 30 Clevedon 19

South-West One

CHARD went into the game without Jim Wagstaff so one of the clubs most promising young players Gabe Riley started at number eight *writes Glyn Hughes*.

The first 15 minutes were very evenly contested however the signs were there that the powerful Clevedon forwards had met their match.

They were shunted backwards at pace Chard scrum-half Ben Johnson released the ball out wide and full-back Bryan Harrison went over in the corner for the opening try converted by skipper Chris Doak.

Chard increased their lead when prop Nick Hyslop made a nice move before off loading to Douglas who scored a second try for the home side. Doaks' conversion hit the post.

Clevedon responded with a lovely counter attack that resulted in Tom Thie going over for a converted try.

The commitment of both teams would inevitably lead to players being sent to the 'bin' and on the half hour Chard's Mark Parsons had to go.

However, Chard still had the edge and Doak succeeded with a penalty kick to give his team a 15-7 interval lead.

Early in the second-half Chard, now back to full strength, opted to kick an easy penalty attempt to the corner rather than go for the points.

The decision paid off handsomely when from the lineout the forwards pushed Clevedon back over their line and Jenkins touched down.

But Clevedon got back into the game when the pacey Thie intercepted a pass and raced fully 70 metres to score under the posts.

Taylor added the extras to put his team within one score of their hosts.

Chard had too much to say to the referee after one decision and Lee Massey was the second Chard player to go to the bin.

Chard had brought on Jason Luff at this point for wing Jack Pennington.

Harrison moved out to the wing and Luff slotted in at full-back.

Luff would benefit almost immediately when he ran through a huge gap to score the fourth and bonus point try for Chard. Doak added the conversion points.

Clevedon kept battling away and Harley Foley scored a deserved, but uncoverted try.

A late penalty from Doak sealed another good win for Chard.

Chard: Harrison, Pennington, Douglas, L Massey, J Massey, Doak(Capt) Johnson Hyslop, Jenkins, Aplin, Mouland, Henly, Parsons, Wright, Riley - Replacements Robinson, Luff, Helliar (all used).

Table	Pld	Diff	Pts
Cleve	13	180	52
St Austell	13	232	51
Noth Petherton	13	142	49
Hotnets	13	192	47
CHARD	**13**	**75**	**43**
Camborne	13	42	43
Thornbury	13	-97	31
Bridgwater & Albion	13	84	29
Clevedon	13	-97	25
Wadebridge Camels	13	-43	22
Cullompton	13	-54	21
Bideford	13	-104	18
Sidmouth	13	-249	4
Coney Hill	13	-303	3

Crewkerne 15 Chard 2nd XV 21

THIS was a tough, keenly contested local derby, close throughout and played for long periods around the middle section of the pitch as both sides slugged it out *writes Andrew Hopper*.

Chard started with more positive intent and opened the scoring after 15 minutes when a loose ball was scooped up by centre Matt Tinley who broke clear, full back Ben Stead was on hand to score under the posts. Sam Mouland converted.

Boosted by this Chard kept up the attacking intent, young scrum half Doug Caddick a terrier behind the forwards was making a huge contribution and the pressure told on Crewkerne.

A mistake in their midfield was seized upon by Tinley scored under the posts. Mouland converted.

Crewkerne increased the tempo in an attempt to catch up, but it was Chard who took the initiative forcing good field position on the home 22.

A short forward drive released rapidly improving second row Harry Miller who scored near the posts.

Again Mouland converted to make it 0-21 to Chard.

The hosts pulled a score back shortly before half-time, their left-wing stole away with a loose ball from half way scoring near the posts, the try was converted to make it 7-21 at the break.

The second-half was dominated by Crewkerne with most of the rugby being played in the Chard half as the hosts, chasing the game used the slope to their advantage.

Chard defended superbly at times, desperately on occasions but inevitably, with such pressure one of the big Crewkerne second rows rumbled over to score wide out.

The conversion missed, Chard's lead was now 12-21.

As time ticked down, Crewkerne slotted a close range penalty to make it 15-21 before mounting a last assault on the Chard line to steal it at the end.

But the visitors defence held firm to seal a notable win.

Tomorrows fixtures (2.30 ko)

South West One - N.Petherton v Chard.

Somerset One - Chard 2nds v Clevedon 2nds, Hornets 2nds v Crewkerne.

Somerset Three (south) - Wellington 3rds v Chard 3rds.

Avishayes and Tatworth on top

HOLYROOD Academy played host to a **'Quickstick's' Hockey Tournament** for its feeder primary schools on Wednesday, December 4th, the fourth competitive sporting event held this term.

This event continues to grow year-on-year with eight schools providing 12 teams consisting of 74 young players, all played on the astroturf at the school.

A fantastic atmosphere was created by the large number of supporting staff, parents and friends - making the event a huge success.

Each team played three pool games which led to two further 'finals' games, with the eventual winners of the competition being Avishayes and Tatworth.

These teams will now go forward to represent the Holyrood cluster in the South Somerset District Finals to be played next year.

The event was supported and officiated by representatives from Chard Hockey Club.

Participating schools were; Ashill, Avishayes, Buckland, Combe St Nicholas, Chard, Manor Court, Tatworth and Winsham.

School games co-ordinator, Jason Hedaux, was particularly pleased with the massive take-up for this event, he said: "Encouraging competition among children is a high priority for the Government and a focus for our work post the London 2012 olympics".

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ILMINSTER & DISTRICT LEAGUE
RESULTS: Dec 5th
Nomination Cup - Grp A
Flying Turkey Allstars 279-12 (G.Jenkins 46, R.Curwood 23) Flying Turkeys 239-0 (P.Oliver 53, C.Lazenby, A,Whitefield 14), Crown Royals 317-2 (K.Groves 55, S.Edmunds 20) Royal Oak faces 327-10 (N.Jenkins 60, K.Taylor 20), Rockey's Rollers 222-10 (A.Rockett 35, K.Wilmington 17) Hatch Beagles 213-2 (D.Hutchins 38, H.Dibble 17), Hatch Eggs 189-1 (J.Jones, R.Coates 32) Bell Broadway 269-11 (S.Hymas 55, R.Carter 19).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rockey's Rollers	4	43
Flying Turkeys All'rs	5	43
Royal Oak Faces	4	32
Hatch Beagles	4	26
Nomads	4	26
Bell Broadway	4	24
Crown Royals	4	18
Flying Turkeys	4	11
Hatch Eggs	5	5

Nomination Cup - Group B
Ashill Boys 216-0 (J.White, S.Robson 33, D.Jay 15) Bell A 282-12 (S.Hooper 49, C.Williams 23), Wyndham Warriors 234-3 (I.Pearce 46, P.Short 13) Ashill Inn 236-9 (N.Dopson 41, M.Gabriel 13), Ilton Choppers 263-2 (N.Watson 48, M.Farwell 25) Cricketers 282-10 (D.Price 43, B.Venn 25), King's Head 251-12 (J.Shorting 46) Wyndham Clangers 221-0 (T.Lucas 42).

Group B	Pld	Pts
Cricketers	4	43
King's Head	5	40
Bell A	4	33
Crown Crusaders	4	31
Ashill Inn	5	27
Wyndham Warriors	5	25
Ashill Boys	4	14
Ilton Choppers	5	14
Wyndham Clangers	4	13

CREWKERNE LEAGUE
President's Cup - Round 3
Skimmers bt Lost Boys, Acorns bt Ugly Ducklings, Football Club bt Willy Low Flyers, Club Fixers bt Knappers.

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Xmas Fayre - River Isle
December 8th - 14 fished
ILMINSTER AA members fished their Xmas Fayre match on the Isle on Sunday, the river was low and clear but some good weights were recorded and everyone caught fish.

Graham Field was the winner on the day with a cracking net of roach weighing 15lb 3oz from peg 128 at Isle Brewers. Robin Cox was second with a similar net of roach weighing 13lb 5oz from peg 129 and Jamie Rich was third with three chub weighing 8lb 10oz from peg 109 at Redbridge.

Result: 1 - Graham Field (Taunton) - 15lb 3oz, 2 - Robin Cox (Ilminster) - 13lb 5oz, 3 - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish/Burt Baits) - 8lb 10oz

The club would like to thank Steve and Cindy at the Royal Oak for laying on the food, Pete Lonton for getting all the prizes, Rob for organising the match and Max and Fred for donating prizes.

There is a match on Sunday and the draw is at the pub between 8.30 and 9pm.

cycling chard wheelers

Wheelers celebrate at Presentation night

MCKINLAYS 1st Chard Wheelers held their annual presentation and awards night at Tatworth village hall last Saturday.

The Guest of Honour was Hannah Barnes, who is a professional cyclist and a three times national road race champion.

The Mayor's Plate for Outstanding Achievement was presented to Jacob Board for his top level racing at the Inter-Regional track and road racing championships.

He was part of the very successful South-West regional team who won the team pursuit title at Glasgow's Sir Chris Hoy velodrome and the individual time trial (road) in Sheffield.

Most Improved Rider went to George Fowler who has had a fantastic first season in circuit/ road racing.

Fowler also won the Club hill climb championship. Rob Hogg, who was also a member of the S-W regional team, was awarded the Chairman's shield for his remarkable season and consistency at national level.

Tom Aliban was victorious in the Time Trial 'Best All Rounder' category with results taken from the best 10, 25 and 50 mile TTs. He also scooped the 10-mile TT league title.

Ruby Bond, yet another member of the S-W team, won the Ladies trophy for the second year running. She is currently a triple regional champion in circuit racing, MTB and Cyclo-cross.

Ryan White picked up the best Under 16 racer having finished the year in fifth position in the National rankings with 107 ranking points. This also secured him the overall club road race cup.

◆ Jacob Board pictured with Hannah Barnes

The Club Time Trial championship was won by Dave Moffett with Board in second place and Fowler third.

Under 14 champion was Joe West, while Rowan Ellis won the Under 12s.

Ruby's brother George was victorious in the Under 10 and Magnus Larsen did likewise in the U8 category.

President, Dave Smith, presented his Junior trophy to Max Hinds, who has had a brilliant all round first season in several different racing disciplines.

The Senior President's trophy went to John Trout who in his 70s and still regularly rides 10 mile time trials in under 30 minutes and pedals thousands of miles a year.

Brandon Ellis was voted 'Clubman of the Year' for his tireless efforts on behalf of our club and cycling in general.

Full awards details will be available soon on www.1stchardwheelers.org.uk

◆ Hannah Barnes presents George Fowler with his award.

Finally a special mention for Rowan Ellis, who has just started track racing at the Newport velodrome winter league at the tender age of 12, against many older and more experienced riders.

Last week he recorded his first podium finish and was delighted to have found his "track" legs.

Chard United Reserves

GOING WELL
CHARD United Reserves are currently lying fourth in the Perry Street League Division Three. Line-up, standing, from left; Steve Scriven (manager), Darren Wells-Burr, Chris Mears, Ryan Hammett, Rod Major, Dan Scriven, Sam Stockford, Tom Newport, Nathan Helliar. Front: Glyn Kneil, Steve Barnes, Wayne Mears, James Witt, Bryan Garrett, Shane Mears, George Pitman.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Glovers In Focus

By Stuart Broom

Glovers overcome Addicks' playacting to grab a point

Yeovil Town 2 Charlton Ath 2
AFTER Charlton's last visit to Huish Park for a League One game on Boxing Day 2011, I reported on their constant attempts to con the referee and in particular one player, Frenchman Yann Kermorgant.

Almost two years later things have not changed.

The despicable Kermorgant is still playing his tricks, whilst the Addicks have now added all the unsavoury tactics that Championship sides like Birmingham City use to gain an advantage.

At the time I received an e-mail from an disgruntled anonymous Charlton fan who, on reading my report, accused me of sour grapes because they won, despite the fact that I had given Charlton credit for the victory, but felt their tactics were unsavoury and not sporting - and the same applies to Saturday's performance.

Last Saturday Yeovil were poor in the first half and were not really at the races.

They appeared to lack the intent they showed in their victories over Watford and Blackpool and Charlton deserved their interval lead with Cameron Stewart instrumental for both goals - racing two thirds of the length of the field to fire home the first after the visitors had caught the Glovers defence flat-footed after a home corner.

And then crossing for the unmarked Johnnie Jackson to head home at the far post three minutes before the break.

Referee conned

By then Kermorgant had already got Shane Duffy booked for an innocuous foul early on by rolling around like he had been shot.

He tried it on twice more before the break and managed to con referee Craig Pawson into giving him the benefit.

He continued after the interval, but even Pawson got fed up in the end and left him lying on the ground after another challenge that suggested he had been seriously injured but in fact turned out to be hurt pride.

Gary Johnson's double substitution at the break - introducing Kevin Dawson and James Hayter in place of Ioanee's John Lundstram and Adam Morgan - appeared to be working, but it wasn't until the unfortunate Michael Morrison deflected Joel Grant's cross into his own net off his arm on 72 minutes, that the Glovers got the break and the goal their pressure deserved.

It was perhaps fitting that the goal stemmed from a Kermorgant mistake back near the home penalty area that saw him try and mask the error by pretending to be injured.

It was virtually one-way traffic after that and three minutes later the Addicks defence couldn't cope, and hacked Joel Grant to the ground as he twisted and turned inside the penalty area.

Ishmael Miller almost took the net off the frame with a thunderous spot kick into the roof of the net.

Like Blackpool midweek, Charlton lost their cool, and 12 minutes from time captain Jackson was red carded for a two-footed tackle, the second time in four days that Luke Ayling has been the victim.

Miller almost stole all three points in added time with a shot that just went the wrong side of the post, and while it was disappointing, as a win would have seen the Glovers move above Charlton and out of the relegation zone, the visitors deserved a point because of Yeovil's poor first half showing.

Charlton are a resilient side and like before when they came to Somerset have some good players.

However they score "nil points" for their blatant acting.

Ref Watch: Pawson was quick to punish minor indiscretions and even booked players for them, but failed to stop continuous offences such as pushing an opponent in the back.

However, he deserves praise for red-carding Jackson, which Addicks' manager Chris Powell claimed was not over the top.

I' am now waiting for the anonymous e-mail to arrive.

ON THE SPOT

Weekender Sport

puts the questions to ***PERRY STREET FC'S***

ROB STEED

Q How old are you? How long have you been playing local football?
A I'm 38, I started playing for Perry Street Reserves when I was 13 - so that makes it 25 years on the trot!

Q Who have you played for?
A I've played for Perry Street, Forton Rangers and Merriott Rovers.

Q Name the best three players you've played alongside, or seen, and why.
A **Andy Paull**, **Hung Dang** and **Andy Bond** all at Merriott, **Phil Major** at Forton Rangers and **Brian Rees** at Perry street (many years ago).

Q Best opponents?
A Team wise, any **Lyme Regis** or **Merriott** teams were tough. Player wise I would go for **Mark Stoodley** (Combe St Nicholas), **Nick Rutter** (Shepton Beauchamp) and **Ellis Hoole** (Lyme Regis) always scored.

Q What's your favourite away ground?
A I used to love playing at Sector Lane, Axminster Town's old home ground (*now gone! ed.*)

Q What is your most treasured football trophy?
A My first premier title with Merriott Rovers - I have loads of brilliant memories, every game was fantastic!

Q What was the first professional game you watched live?
A October 1987 - My cousin took me to Old Trafford to watch Manchester United vs Nottingham Forest. It ended 2-2 and two of my heroes - Bryan Robson and Norman Whiteside - scored too!

Next: JOHN TRUSSON

■ *IF you've played local football for a while, or are a retired player, and you fancy a crack at 'On the Spot' then email;*
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As they stand

Toolstation D1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Bradford Town	20	70	58
Shepton Mallet	19	32	44
Cribbs	23	15	41
Welton Rovers	21	18	40
Wellington	21	7	39
Wincanton Town	21	29	38
Barnstaple Town	18	15	34
Wells City	20	8	33
Devizes Town	20	-3	31
Calne Town	22	6	30
Ashton & Backwell	17	4	30
CHARD TOWN (12th)	***22***	***2***	***29***
Roman Glass	20	-3	29
Almondsbury UWE	22	-11	27
Corsham Town	19	-23	26
Chippenham Park	21	-11	23
Cheddar	20	-17	23
Westbury United	21	-12	19
Warminster Town	22	-28	15
Keynsham Town	21	-30	15
Oldland Abbotonians	22	-29	14
Portishead Town	22	-39	8

Somerset Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Shirehampton	15	34	35
Fry Club	17	21	33
Stockwood Green	19	1	33
Nailsea Utd	15	15	32
Clutton	14	16	31
Watchet Town	14	13	31
Minehead	15	15	27
Berrow	14	7	24
Cutters Friday	15	-3	22
Yatton Athletic	18	-7	20
Weston St Johns	15	-3	19
Nailsea Town	15	-8	19
Langford Rovers	18	-10	18
Bishops Lydeard	17	-10	16
Bridgwater Town Res	14	-8	15
Street Res	16	-21	15
ILMINSTER TOWN	***14***	***-14***	***10***
Odd Down Res	17	-38	4

Somerset D2W	Pld	+/-	Pts
Cleeve West Town	14	31	33
North Curry	15	23	32
Glastonbury	14	24	31
Portishead Town Res	13	12	26
COMBE St NICHOLAS	***17***	***16***	***25***
Winscombe	14	11	25
Kewstoke Lions	14	8	24
Uphill Castle	15	21	23
Wells City Res	12	9	23
Worle	16	0	23
Staplegrove	12	6	22
Nailsea Utd Res	14	-8	16
Churchill Club	16	-34	15
Burnham Utd Res	15	-31	14
Cheddar Res*	16	-18	8
Nailsea Town Res*	13	-20	3
Weston St Johns Res	18	-50	3

D&E Premier Div	Pld	+/-	Pts
Newtown	10	36	28
St Martins	9	45	24
Budleigh Salterton Res	15	-21	19
Exeter Uni Res	10	2	18
Feniton	8	20	17
Tiverton Town Res	8	16	16
Seaton Town	12	-5	16
Thorverton	9	-7	15
Topsham Town	14	-10	15
CHARD TOWN RES	***11***	***8***	***14***
Hatherleigh Town*	9	3	14
Beer Albion	11	-16	11
Willand Rovers Res	12	-10	9
Clyst Valley	10	-25	4
Heavitree Utd	10	-36	4

** = points deducted*

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Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Crewkerne Town	8	15	20
Lyme Regis	7	19	19
Perry Street	9	18	19
W&M Chinnock	9	3	14
Shepton Beau	9	12	14
Beaminster	6	2	12
Misterton	8	0	11
Millwey Rise	9	0	9
Ilminster Res	8	-16	6
Combe Res	7	-15	4
Winsham Utd	10	-38	0

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
South Petherton	9	25	23
Perry Street Res	9	23	22
Lyme Regis Res	7	17	18
Forton Rangers	9	8	15
Barrington	10	2	13
Farway Utd	10	-5	13
Netherbury	9	-4	10
Pymore	9	-8	10
Beaminster Res	11	-39	4
Uplyme	9	-18	3

Division Two	Pld	+/-	Pts
Luso-Chard*	11	25	25
Chard Utd	6	23	18
Charmouth	10	12	18
Thorncombe	10	9	18
Combe A	10	9	18
Waytown Hounds	9	12	17
Crewkerne Rangers	9	-6	11
Ilminster Colts	11	-25	9
Dowlish & Donyatt	12	-17	8
Crewkerne Res	10	-17	6
South Pethn Res*	10	-25	2

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Barrington Res	9	17	21
Drimpton	8	11	19
Lyme Bantams	9	9	17
Chard Utd Res	10	0	17
Hawkchurch Utd	9	5	13
Shepton Beau Res	7	8	11
Millwey Rise Res	8	0	11
Ilminster Town A	8	-5	9
Winsham Utd Res	11	-27	5
Chard Rangers	9	-18	3

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Kingsbury Episcopi	11	28	28
Merriott Dynamos	11	36	25
Thorncombe Res	9	19	20
Forton Rangers Res	8	10	16
Misterton Reserves	8	3	16
Combe B	10	5	14
Uplyme Res*	10	-7	8
Crewk Rangers Res	9	-10	8
Hinton St George	10	-17	7
Farway Utd Res	10	-36	4
Chard Rangers Res	10	-31	3

** = Pts deducted*

football scores, results and news

Battling point for 10-man Robins

Chard Town 1 Wellington 1
Toolstation Division One
saturday, Dec 7th - att: 83

CHARD Town, with once again several key players missing, came out of this derby clash against Wellington with a creditable draw after going a goal down early in the match, and then battling for most of the second-half with ten men.

Wellington opened the scoring with a goal after only two minutes play.

A through ball from ex-Robin Alex Piper found Luke Redrup who netted from close range.

The visitors had a great opportunity to go further ahead on 22 minutes when, following a foul in the area, a penalty was awarded - but Chard's glove man Jason Hutchings did well to keep out Piper's spot-kick.

At the other end an Andy Martin cross found Mark Armstrong coming in strong from the right to head home his first goal of the season and Chard were level.

Just before the interval the Robins thought they had a strong shout for a penalty for handball but the referee waved play-on.

The second-half saw Chard reduced to 10-men when Jamie Underwood was adjudged to have committed a foul and received a straight red card which many of the crowd of 83 considered a rather harsh decision.

Chard then had to defend well with the pressure from the visitors' forward line, however the defence held firm with Hutchings making several fine saves.

At the other end Sam Clark was through but his shot just glanced off the inside of the far post and away from the goal line.

Goalscorer Armstrong, with an excellent work rate throughout, was named Chard's Man-of-the-Match.

***Chard**: Jason Hutchings, Mark Armstrong, Darren Hutchings, Nathan Warren, Jamie Underwood, Sam Spurway, Ben Haines,(Ed Butcher 85) Mike McCormack, Sam Clark, Andy Martin, Jack Adams,(Jamie Barfoot 62) Jason Behan -not used.*

Regarding the crucial red-card Chard manager Nik Flory said: "I didn't really see it, but everyone said it was harsh and both players raised their legs and it could of gone either way."

Flory has Leigh Bailey back from suspension for tomorrow's trip to take on Roman Glass on their all-weather 3G pitch at Almondsbury.

In addition Adam Fricker returns after work commitments last Saturday. But Tauofik Ben-Salem (hamstring), Oscar Latis (hamstring) and Geoprge Chlopecki (thigh) are all still two to three weeks away from full fitness.

Flory added: "On the plus side Rich Hebditch had a successful knee op earlier this week, we hope to see him back in a Robins shirt in about 10 weeks time".

Squad: *Jason Hutchings Adam Fricker Mark Armstrong Darren Hutchings Leigh Bailey Jamie Underwood Sam Spurway Ben Haines Andy Martin Jack Adams Nath Warren Mike Mcormack Ed Butcher Jamie Barfoot Sam Clark.*

Somerset League

ILMINSTER Town went down to a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of promotion-chasing Fry Club at the Rec last weekend.

The vistors opened the scoring on the stroke of half-time.

But the Blues battled back and Charlie Rutter equalised with his fifth goal of the campaign.

Any hopes of a hard earned point were dashed by late Fry double strike.

Ilminster head off to Bristol tomorrow to take on current league leaders Shirehampton.

Meanwhile, **Combe St Nicholas** extended their unbeaten run in Division Two to four matches with a 2-2 draw at Winscombe.

Luke Finn put Combe ahead but the hostse-qualised before half-time.

Joe Simmons restored the lead after the turn-around with his 16th goal of the season.

But back came Winscombe. They levelled for a second time from the penalty spot after a foul in the area

The Saints, currently the division's top-scorers and lying in fourth spot, entertain seventh-placed Kewstoke Lions tomorrow.

Devon & Exeter League

Seaton Town 1 Chard Town Reserves 1

GARY Warren's seventh goal in as many games earned Chard Town Reserves from their short trip to the coast where they took on Seaton Town last Saturday.

Teenage striker Seth Wakely, up from the Reserves, gave the hosts an early lead.

But the Robins went close to levelling several times before half-time with Ryan Parris denied a goal when his thunmping header cannoned back off an upright.

The deserved equaliser finally arrived in the 69th minute when Kieran Bailey picked out Warren who cooly slotted home.

Next up for Stu Parris' side is tomorrow's visit by reigning league champions Feniton (3pm ko).

STREET SCENE

***Howard Larcombe** ON THE*

PERRY STREET & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Late triple saves Tigers' unbeaten record

PREMIER

Combe Reserves 0 Lyme Regis 2

GOALKEEPER Chris Higgs was almost redundant as Lyme Regis recorded their third clean sheet in a row.

Lyme took the lead in the 26th minute when debutant Sam Farmer, a midweek signing from Honiton Town, picked out Joe Bond with a fine pass. Bond's initial effort was saved but Jack Durrant banged home the rebound.

A goal mouth scramble 15 minutes from time eventually saw Bond pounce on a lose ball before gleefully drilling the ball home from close range.

◆ ***Combe are on the look-out for a new Reserve team manager. If interested pleased call the club's secretary Matt Redwood on 01460 261871 or email combefc@live.co.uk***

Millwey Rise 4 Crewkerne Town 4

BEFORE the game Millwey Rise would no doubt have been pleased to hold title challengers Crewkerne Town, unbeaten in 21 matches, to a draw.

But having led 4-1 at half-time it could have been all three for the Devonians.

Rise, with a number of regulars unavailable, struck early on only for Brad Miles to level for the visitors.

From there it was all Millwey as they counter-attacked to great effect to lead 4-1 at the turnaround.

And that is how it stayed until the 76th minute when Jamie Spurdle netted his 20th of the season.

Then defender Jason Manley made it 4-3 before stand-in Rise 'keeper Tristan Wakeley fumbled a Adam Swinnerton effort over the line.

Levi Hoole (2), Mark Pike and Man-of-the-Match Carl German netted for Millwey.

Crewkerne assistant manager Ben Cox felt it was the team's worst performance of the season.

Shepton Beauchamp 7 Ilminster Res 0

HAT-TRICKS from Kris Hastings and Dan Smith saw Shepton Beauchamp thrash Ilminster Reserves and move back up to fourth spot in the table.

Ben Spendlow scored the opener for Shepton who only led 1-0 at half-time.

W & M Chinnock 1 Misterton 1

THE match between last season's promoted sides ended honours even at Oxleaze.

After a goal less first-half a George Trott was neatly converted by striker Mark Cawley. They held the lead until the 85th minute when Connor Fletcher bagged a point for Missy.

Winsham Utd 1 Beaminster 2

TEM-MAN Beaminster needed an 89th minute goal from defender Dean Highett to finally overcome a spirited Winsham United at Baker's Field.

Murray Legg put the Rainbows ahead only for Winsham player-manager Tom Stead to equalise with a free-kick that went in via an upright, "It was a Suarez type effort!" said Stead.

Beaminster had Josh Hunter sent-off by referee Paul Spurrell – a decision that manager Matt Hughes felt was 'debateable'.

LEAGUE ROUND-UP

TWO Tom Perry goals helped Barrington to a 2-1 win at Forton Rangers. Barrington climb a place to fifth in **Division One** as a result while Rangers have lost four on the spin.

The top two met at Tatworth where hosts Perry Street Reserves and South Petherton shared four goals and the points.

Pethy led twice through Rich Hebditch and Dean Smith but long range efforts from Jay Stewart and Callum MacHattie earned a The Mothers a point.

Division Two leaders Luso-Chard failed to raise a team for the scheduled visit of Chard United.

Dowlish & Donyatt had day to forget as they went down to their heaviest home defeat in four and a half years.

Playmaker Lee Mears was sent-off after receiving a second yellow card from referee Jeff Farley after 10 just minutes!

Opponents Charmouth certainly cashed in with Andy Potter and Scott Meyers both scoring hat-tricks in a 9-1 demolition.

Over at Horseshoe Lane Thorncombe drew a blank in a home league match for the first time in more than two years as they went down 3-0 against Combe A.

Darren Contreras, Ryan Scott and Alex Cunnold netted for the Saints who move up to joint second in the table.

Meanwhile, Crewkerne Rangers led four times against South Petherton Reserves but in the end had to settle for a point after a 4-4 draw.

Sixteen-year-old Dom Muggridge scored a hat-trick for Pethy, the last coming from the penalty spot with the last kick of the game.

Goals from Jake Woodard and Chris Butler saw **Division Three** title favourites Barrington Reserves come from behind to beat Hawkchurch United.

Darren Partridge gave Winsham Reserves a 1-0 half-time lead against Chard United Reserves at Jocelyn Park. But after three substitutions United clinched a point thanks to a Bryan Garrett strike.

Bottom-of-the-table Chard Rangers pushed Drimpton all the way before going down 5-3.

Rangers led twice but were eventually undone by a hat-trick from ex-Misterton midfielder Paul Richards who came out of retirement to help his former club in their injury crisis.

Elsewhere, Millwey Rise Reserves failed to raise a team for their trip to Ilminster Town A.

Alex Clist and Nigel Jeffereys were the strikers on form in **Division Four**.

Jeffereys bagged five as Kingsbury Episcopi beat Chard Rangers 7-0. With Merriott Dynamos inactive, the win lifts the Abbots back up to top spot.

Teenager Clist scored four as Thorncombe Reserves added to Farway United Reserves' woes with a 7-1 win at Eastlee Park. This was the Thorns' biggest away league win for more than nine years (Chard Utd Res 9-0 – Oct 2004).

Hinton's hunt for a win was extended to seven matches as they were beaten 5-1 at home by Forton Rangers Reserves with Steve Reeks scoring twice and Shane Reeks netting the opener on his debut.

Elsewhere, Crewkerne Rangers Reserves were leapfrogged over by Uplyme Reserves after a 3-1 defeat at Venlake. Liam Adams bagged the Rangers' consolation.

TOMORROW'S PREVIEW

THE 93rd **Challenge cup** competition kicks-off tomorrow with three first round ties.

Combe Reserves, champions in 2012, will need to put a poor run of form behind them if they are to progress past visitors West & Middle Chinnock.

With back-to-back defeats Misterton's fine home record at Unity Lane has slipped in recent times. But opponents Ilminster Reserves go into the game with little or no form having won just once in seven outings.

But the tie of the day is at Harry's Field where Millwey Rise take on near neighbours Perry Street.

The teams drew 3-3 at Tatworth in the league earlier this season and Rise held Crewkerne to a 4-4 draw last Saturday, but The Mothers, who last lifted the trophy back in 2007-08, appear slight favourites.

Back in the league Crewkerne Town appear odds-on to extend their lead at the top of the **Premier Division** as they take lowly Winsham United.

RESULTS – Saturday, December 7th
PREMIER
Combe Res 0 Lyme Regis 2
Millwey Rise 4 Crewkerne Town 4
Shepton Beauchamp 7 Ilminster Res 0
West & Middle Chinnock 1 Misterton 1
Winsham Utd 1 Beaminster 2
DIVISION ONE
Forton Rangers 1 Barrington 2
Netherbury 1 Uplyme 0
Perry Street Res 2 South Petherton 2
Beaminster Res 2 Farway Utd 0
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Rangers 4 South Peth Res 4
Dowlish & Donyatt1 Charmouth 8
Luso-Chard p Chard Utd p
Thorncombe 0 Combe A 3
DIVISION THREE
Barrington Res 2 Hawkchurch Utd 1
Chard Utd Res 1 Winsham Utd Res 1
Drimpton 5 Chard Rangers 3
Ilminster Town A p Millwey Rise Res p
DIVISION FOUR
Farway Utd Res 1 Thorncombe Res 7
Hinton 1 Forton Rangers Res 4
Kingsbury Ep 7 Chard Rangers Res 0
Misterton Res p Combe B p
Uplyme Res 3 Crewkerne Rangers Res 1

FIXTURES –December 14th
(All 2pm ko unless stated)
DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
Quarter-Finals (1.30)
Beaminster v Lytchett Red Triangle
Lyme Regis h/wo Parley Sports A

DORSET MINOR CUP
Quarter-Finals (1.30)
Lyme Regis Bantams v Alderholt A

CHALLENGE CUP – R1
Millwey Rise v Perry Street
Misterton v Ilminster Town Res
West & Middle Chinnock v Combe Res

PREMIER
Crewkerne Town v Winsham Utd
DIVISION ONE
Barrington v Lyme Regis Reserves
Forton Rangers v Farway Utd
Uplyme v Pymore
DIVISION TWO
Chard Utd v Dowlish & Donyatt
Charmouth v Luso-Chard
Ilminster Town Colts v Combe A
Thorncombe v Crewkerne Rangers
Waytown Hounds v Crewkerne Res
DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers v Shepton Beau Res
Drimpton v Ilminster Town A
Hawkchurch Utd v Millwey Rise Res
DIVISION FOUR
Crewk Rangers Res v Thorncombe Res
Combe B v Hinton St George
Farway Utd Res v Forton Rangers Res
Kingsbury Episcopi v Misterton Res
Merriott Dynamos v Chard Rangers Res

● THE venue for the **Division one cup final** between Lyme Regis Reserves and Perry Street Reserves on Saturday, January 4th has been confirmed as *Crewkerne Town FC* (2pm ko).

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